

I am writing to respectfully ask you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. Since I became a satellite radio subscriber in 2001, I have greatly benefited from the service. I live in a rural area where local radio coverage is limited by terrain features and programming content is extremely limited in variety. Satellite radio in general (and XM radio specifically) offer a variety of programming that I cannot find anywhere else. The recent addition of XM Instant Traffic and Weather service have enhanced the quality of this service immeasurably. Since I pay a monthly subscription for this service I do not think it should be up to the NAB to in any way dictate the type of programming I am allowed to hear.

Thank you.